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## JAPAN'S PREMIER LAUDS U. S. AS FRIENDLY ALLY IN WAR

### 245 DEAD, LATEST TOLL OF TORNADO; 8 STATES SUFFER

Thousands of Acres Devastated in Past Three Days and Acres of Crops Ruined By Huge Storms

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.—Late today the list of deaths in the past three days caused by the great tornado in the Middle West was revised and the summary now as follows:

- In Illinois 92, Kentucky 40, Alabama 31, Kansas 26, Arkansas 23, Tennessee 20, Indiana 12, Missouri 1.

Thousands of homes have been devastated and acres of crops ruined.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—From all along the Mississippi valley reports of destruction by tornadoes are being received, each report telling of death and destruction and of crop damage which in its total reaches far into the millions.

From Illinois on the north to Tennessee on the south, and from Indiana to Kansas, tornadoes of varying degrees of violence have hurred across the land, striking without warning.

So far as reports have been received, 136 persons have been killed and 1107 have been seriously injured, while there are many places known to have been devastated from which no lists of killed and wounded have as yet come.

The property damage so far reported amounts in all to \$5,000,000.

A summary of the storm reports so far in gives the following toll of dead and injured:

MATTOON, ILLINOIS, 54 dead, 500 injured.

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, 38 dead, 140 injured.

OTHER ILLINOIS TOWNS, 18 dead, 65 injured.

ANDALE, KANSAS, 28 dead, 80 injured.

IN ARKANSAS, 9 dead, 12 injured.

IN INDIANA, 9 dead, 100 injured.

IN TENNESSEE, 6 dead, 53 injured.

IN KENTUCKY, 25 dead, 76 injured.

As communication throughout those sections of the state wrecked by tornadoes on Saturday is being reestablished, the toll of the dead is rising, and it is feared that the full list of casualties through Illinois has not yet been reported.

Yesterday, from other states also came reports of tornado damage. Indiana has been hit by a most destructive storm and at least two towns in the path of the tornado are isolated. In Valparaiso there are five dead and hundreds injured.

Charleston swept

Early yesterday it was known that the original reports of destruction and death at Charleston, in Coles county, this state, were only too true. That city was swept by the full fury of the tornado of Saturday night, the same blast which brought death to so many at Mattoon.

The business section of the city was destroyed. Thirty-seven people were killed outright and a score of others are missing and believed to be buried in the ruins left in the wake of the blast. Several hundred are injured and a number of these will die.

Mattoon Counts Its Dead

The death list at Mattoon, as checked up through the recovery of the bodies, is smaller than first reports indicated, although it will amount in all to about 75. So far the bodies of 47 have been uncovered and there are nearly 30 still missing. The list of those injured at all seriously includes the names of 500.

The town is badly wrecked, one hundred and forty-two business blocks and houses having been ripped to pieces.

Military Rescues Corpses

A battalion of Illinois national guard is maintaining order in Charleston and putting down any attempts at looting with a stern hand. In Mattoon a company of guardsmen is engaged in

### Copper Stocks Weaker Today

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

|                           | Yesterday | Today   |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Alaska Gold               | 5 1/4     | 5 1/2   |
| American Smelter          | 104 1/2   | 108 1/4 |
| American Sugar Rfg.       | 112 1/4   | 110     |
| American Tel. & Tel.      | 124 1/2   | 121 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper           | 102 1/2   | 101 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya               | 102 1/2   | 101 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco.             | 63 1/2    | 63 1/4  |
| Baltimore & Ohio          | 72 1/2    | 71      |
| Bethlehem Steel           | 143 1/4   | 143 1/4 |
| Calif. Petroleum          | 22 1/2    | 22 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific          | 162 1/2   | 161 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 76        | 73 1/2  |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron         | 53        | 54 1/2  |
| Crucible Steel            | 79 1/2    | 79 1/2  |
| Erie Common               | 26 1/2    | 25      |
| General Electric          | 164       | 161 1/2 |
| General Motors, New       | 110       | 109 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd.       | 107 1/2   | 107     |
| Inter. Harv., N. J.       | 48 1/2    | 49 1/2  |
| Kennecott Copper          | 92 1/2    | 91 1/2  |
| Lehigh R. R.              | 92 1/2    | 91 1/2  |
| New York Central          | 92 1/2    | 91 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania              | 52 1/2    | 52 1/2  |
| Ray Consol.               | 30 1/2    | 31 1/2  |
| Reading Common            | 95 1/2    | 93 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific          | 95 1/2    | 94      |
| Studebaker                | 86 1/2    | 87      |
| Texas Oil                 | 22 1/2    | 22 1/4  |
| Union Pacific             | 138 1/2   | 137 1/4 |
| U. S. Steel               | 132 1/2   | 134 1/4 |
| Utah                      | 114 1/2   | 117 1/2 |
| Western Union             | 93 1/2    | 92 1/2  |
| Westinghouse              | 54 1/2    | 55 1/2  |

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

#### RUBBER QUOTATION.

At the Singapore Rubber Auctions held last week commencing Wednesday, plantation pale crepe realized 65 cents per pound.

The New York price for the corresponding date was 82 1/2 cents.

### IN JEALOUS RAGE CARVES COUPLE

The green-eyed monster, jealousy, was largely responsible, according to an opinion of the police, for a cutting scrape in Honolulu Saturday night when Henry Burr, a negro coachman, and his wife received wounds at the hand of A. Ke, a Chinese-Hawaiian, that sent the couple to the Queen's hospital. They are doing nicely today. Ke is held for investigation at the police station pending a definite knowledge by authorities of his victims' condition.

Deputy Sheriff Asch says jealousy brought about the row and Capt. McDuffie of the detectives, who has the case in charge, reports that so far as he has been able to learn A. Ke deliberately accosted the couple on the street, provoked a quarrel and then did the cutting. A crowd surrounded the knifer until Policeman Isaac K. Waiolama came to make the arrest.

"I understand Ke has threatened to do the same thing before," McDuffie explains, "when Mrs. Burr refused to leave her husband and live with him. The story I have of the affair is that Ke saw the couple on King street, near the Kawaiahao church, asked them to order a car, and when they refused he flew into a rage and assaulted them. Mrs. Burr was cut on the abdomen, the left cheek and on and under the right arm. Burr was cut on the left arm."

### AD CLUB LUNCH TO BE POSTPONED

No meeting and luncheon of the Ad Club will be held this week on Wednesday in Memorial Day. This is the announcement that is being mailed to the members. At the same time they are told of what they may expect on Wednesday, June 6, and are urged to get out on Tuesday, June 5, and elect a ticket that will give Honolulu good government and good roads.

Postmaster David MacAdam will be the chief speaker, the card says, there will be a great war time ration stunt and several other speakers will entertain.

### NO AWARD MADE YET FOR BULKHEAD WALL

No award has yet been made by the harbor board for the construction of a bulkhead retaining wall at Pier 5, Honolulu harbor. Tabulated bids show that Harry Sands is low bidder by \$255, owing to the fact that he offered to do the work in less time than E. H. DePries. Sands' offer without regard to time was higher than that of DePries.

Students of the Y. M. C. A. officers' reserve school will be given their first drill this evening at the assembly under the direction of Capt. P. M. Smith and Lieut. E. P. Wilson. The new class will open on Friday evening at the association. It is expected that the first class will number about 100.

### INFORMATION UPON FISH IS SOUGHT BY COMMISSION

Opinion Exists Prices Too High and Investigation Must Be Pushed Forward

To discuss the best way of beginning the county agent work, the Territorial Food Commission met this morning for a short time, with all the commissioners in attendance.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean, executive officer of the commission, said this morning that the Oahu traveling agent, John M. Watt, will give advice to householders who want to start home gardens, or small growers wanting instructions about planting, fertilizing, marketing and other matters.

"If people wanting such advice will only call us up on the telephone (our number is 3191), and leave their names and addresses, Agent Watt will call around and see them if he has time," said Dr. Dean this morning.

"If no telephone is handy send us the name and address on a postal card and he will call as soon as possible. We want to help the amateur gardener as well as the professional produce grower and rancher."

#### Information on Fish Wanted

Dr. Dean asks that anyone knowing about the fish situation send in their knowledge or ideas. The commission wants all the data available, in an effort to see who is responsible for the present exorbitant high price of fish.

"A widespread opinion obtains in Honolulu that there is a 'nigger in the woodpile' somewhere," said Dr. Dean. "The commission's sub-committee on fish wants to find out who is responsible. If no one is, then we want in justice to the fishermen and dealers to make it clear. If someone is to blame the commission intends to remedy the condition at once."

### WOULD REMEMBER VICTIMS OF F-4 MEMORIAL DAY

That the departing passengers on the liner and the inter-island boat that will leave on Memorial Day pay a pretty tribute to the memory of the sailors who lost their life on the ill-fated F-4 is the suggestion that comes from Harry Franson and was heartily approved by all who heard him. He suggests that flowers and Leds be cast upon the ocean by the passengers as the ships pass out of the harbor entrance.

"Why not," said Franson, "ask the passengers to retain their leis instead of throwing them back on the dock as is customary and then cast them overboard in memory of the men of the F-4 on Wednesday. So far as I know the F-4 men have never been remembered in such a way on any Memorial Day. It would be a pretty and graceful tribute and there can be no reason why our dead sailors should not be honored as are the dead soldiers. It is true that the bodies of the unfortunate men were recovered, but the place where the F-4 sank is there and it is appropriate that the flowers be strewn at or near the spot."

The suggestion was endorsed by several and the Star-Bulletin man who was present said that he would ask through this paper the passengers to act upon the idea.

### CLERGY TALKS OF YEAR'S PROBLEM

The fifteenth annual meeting of the convention of the missionary district of Honolulu at St. Andrew's cathedral west along this morning with increased vigor when the 24 members of the island clergy met with Bishop Restarick in the parish house to discuss matters of the greatest importance but of a private nature. The meeting was from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Bishop Restarick reports that there never was a more satisfactory or cordial meeting than the one this morning and all the clergy in taking up problems that have presented themselves in the various churches arrived at a perfect unanimity. He explains that in the course of a year many matters of a confidential nature between the clergy and their congregations arise which are discussed at length at such meetings at the one this morning.

The clergy presents its problems and asks the advice of the bishop. The bishop in turn asks for a general opinion and so the idea of the whole clergy is obtained by the single man affected.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock officers of the Women's Auxiliary will meet to discuss the conference work of the same time.

The greatest order known in that of the Japanese consuls, Arima, is being from 10 to 12 miles in Honolulu.

### DISMISSES ONE CHARGE AGAINST GEORGE ROENITZ

Curry Holds Other Three Indictment Counts Must Stand for Present

A motion by Attorney E. C. Peters to dismiss the first count in the indictment against George Roenitz, charged with espionage, which alleges he entered Pearl Harbor for the purpose of obtaining certain information relative to the national defense, was granted today by U. S. Commissioner G. S. Curry.

This action by the commissioner boils the indictment down to but three counts, Curry having declined to grant motions to dismiss the other three counts.

Attorney Peters moved to dismiss the first count of the indictment on the ground that there was no evidence to sustain it, and the second count on similar grounds. As to the third count, Peters said the extent of the statute might have to be tested, adding that there was evidence to the effect that Roenitz received and obtained photos of Pearl Harbor, but contending that Roenitz was entitled to them.

Regarding the fourth count, Peters moved to dismiss this also, on the ground that there was no evidence that Roenitz had made any attempt to communicate information to a foreign nation. He declared further that there was nothing in the four photos in evidence touching on the national defense.

#### Evidence Found in Trunks

"This evidence was found in two locked trunks," Peters went on. "If the commissioner believes the possession of these photographs is within the statute, even then I don't see where this defendant can be held, as it is not a violation of any regulation of the navy department or any law. If the statute is aimed only at possession, then the punishment is cruel and inhuman."

Regarding copies of confidential documents found in Roenitz's possession, Peters declared the defendant was an employee of the naval station, and that there is no regulation against the making of extra copies of such documents. He added, however, that Roenitz may have been indiscreet in having them.

#### Huber Sums Up

U. S. Attorney Huber, in reply to Peters, summed up the testimony and declared that the photos did come within the statute, and that Roenitz had no right to have them. He called attention to a document in German purporting to be the titles to 19 photographs, supposedly of scenes in and about Pearl Harbor. He added, it stands to reason Roenitz did not have authority to take a copy of a code message from the secretary of the navy, and a copy of a report to Washington on the presence in these waters of the Japanese battleship Hizen.

Curry declared the copy of the code message was relative to the national defense, as it contained instructions as to what should be done in case of trouble with a foreign nation.

He wanted to know why the list of photo titles was in German if not for the purpose of communicating it supposedly to a foreign nation.

Believes Sought to Communicate

"I have reason to believe," Curry added, "that defendant has violated the statute and has been attempting to communicate with a foreign government. The list of photo titles bears all the earmarks of an official message."

E. M. Starratt, official photographer at Pearl Harbor, testified that, in his best judgment, at least 12 of the 19 titles of photographs were titles of official photographs. He produced copies of photographs to which he believed the titles applied.

Further hearing of the case will be had at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### AUTO DRIVERS MEET ACCIDENTS

An usual number of automobiles and motorcycles were in accidents Saturday. Among those reported to the police were the following:

Saturday afternoon Par Goon Sun was hit by a motorcycle ridden by W. Cummings, coming down Nuuanu avenue above Wyllie street. He was not injured. The same afternoon S. W. Haines on motorcycle 248 and C. E. Levy in car 221 were in a mixup at the corner of Alakea and Merchant streets. Motorcycle Policeman W. B. Ferry and Mike Morse report that damages were settled.

Sunday afternoon Pete Davis, coming to town on motorcycle 101, ran into M. Mastama on motorcycle 106 on Kalaheka avenue, near Park road. According to Policeman Theodore Ferdinand, who reported the accident, Davis turned to his left to avoid a third machine. He will pay the damages.

Ferry reports another accident for yesterday afternoon which occurred on King street, near Kalihi road, when P. J. Gomes, coming to town in car 2134, turned into a gate and was

### Brazil To Be At War

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, May 28.—A declaration of war by Brazil on Germany is expected within two or three days.

### NEW GUARD UNITS NOT REQUIRED OF STATES JUST NOW

Gen. Mann's Explanation of War Department Plan Said to Affect Hawaii

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—A letter has been addressed to the adjutants general of all states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, by Brigadier-General William A. Mann, head of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, explaining how new national guard units can be raised. It is stated that considerable time must elapse before they are received into the federal service and that there must be suitable proof of the permanency of the new organizations. The letters follows in part:

"Under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 3, 1916, federal recognition will be extended to national guard units of various states as set forth in the accompanying table. This table provides for organizations to the extent of 800 men, including the naval militia, per senator and representative in congress. The table should not be understood as expressing a maximum war strength as the number specified is a minimum peace limit which, under the law, was to have been reached by 1921. This recognition of new units will be extended to those units with a view toward bringing the members thereof into federal service when they shall have such satisfactory equipment to warrant such service."

"It must be clearly understood by all concerned that the states are not called upon by the war department to organize these new units. In many states the organization of additional units will mean an increase of several hundred per cent of the present strength of the national guard in these states; the expense of recruiting and organizing the new units and providing them with armory facilities will be considerable and will be a heavy burden for some states with small appropriations for militia purposes; the selection of officers is a matter which should be treated with care and discrimination commensurate with the serious responsibility those officers will have to bear and the important duties they will have to perform. In the present emergency the war department does not desire to press the undertaking of these burdens upon the states, and believes that troops can be organized as purely federal forces more expeditiously and with greater efficiency, in accordance with the plan proposed by the president. The law calls upon the states and makes it their duty to organize the number of national guard troops by a gradual process, giving them until 1921 to complete the task, and while the states are not required to immediately organize these units of the national guard, the conditions under which they may be organized and may be extended federal recognition, and what may reasonably be expected as to entry into federal service, are published for the information of all concerned."

"Another point that must be clearly understood is this: Considerable time must elapse between the recognition of a new unit and its equipment for entry into federal service. The men composing these new units can be clothed, rationed and sheltered at federal expense until they enter the federal service."

"Suitable armories and facilities for the care of equipment must be provided for all new organizations. There must be some prospect of permanency of organization. The war strength required for units of the regular army (infantry company, 150; cavalry troop, 105; Field Artillery, 190) will be required for federal recognition."

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### TERAUCHI ADVOCATES NATION STRENGTHENING ITSELF WITH MILITARY AND MONEY POWERS

Expects Russia to Stay in Conflict--Petrograd News Shows Firmer Stand Against Teutons--Italians Make Marked Progress

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 28.—Premier Viscount Terauchi, addressing a convention of the prefectural governors today, made a significant statement of his policy and Japan's attitude toward the world.

Commenting on the country's new wealth from war-trade and on the great accumulation of gold, he said that the gold should be employed in developing domestic wealth and in strengthening Japan's resources in international exchange.

He declared that the participation of the United States in the war is particularly satisfactory to Japan, as it "materially strengthens the ties of interest binding Japan and America."

He added that he believes the political change in Russia is serious but will not affect Russia's attitude toward the common enemy. He advocates that Japan shall increase its military defenses and shall promote commerce and develop foreign relations as well as practise business morality to give the world an example of national integrity.

### Russian War Minister Calls on Troops to Start Drive on Lines

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

PETROGRAD, Russia, May 28.—All factions of Russian opinion appear to be near a common basis for united action as a result of Minister of War Kerensky's declaration in favor of offensive action on the battle-fronts.

The divergent political factions whose differences have threatened serious consequences since the establishment of the republic; the class organizations, the councils and the Socialist leaders except possibly the extreme radicals, are now expected to applaud the war minister's proclamation to the troops to advance, and his directions to all commanders to add their appeals not only to defend the country but to relieve the pressure on the western Allies.

It is declared that the enemy is taking advantage of the Russian passivity to send forces westward to hurl at the British and French.

Gen. Brussilov in a public statement says that "the British and French are saving our new freedom which would otherwise be lost, and we must defeat the enemy. Shame and dishonor to those of weak spirit!"

### Italians Advancing Along Gulf of Trieste, Capturing Enemy Guns

The Associated Press today summed up the situation on the Italian front as follows:

The Italians today crossed the Timavo river and occupied the village of San Giovanni, northwest of Dumno, near the Gulf of Trieste. They captured nine 6-inch guns.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 28.—Delivering another series of smashing blows along the Carso Plateau front yesterday, the troops of General Cadorna first drove back and then smashed the Austrian lines, routing the defenders of Trieste and throwing the Austrian army into confusion. The end of the day brought the great victory that has yet rested upon Italian arms.

Twelve hundred prisoners and eleven guns, with a large amount of munitions and supplies, fell into Italian hands in this fighting.

Hand to Hand Fighting

The Italians, following a preliminary shelling of the Austrian lines by their heavy artillery, in which the British guns also played a part, advanced against the plateau positions with their infantry. Until the advancing lines were almost upon the crest of the Austrian trenches, the big guns maintained their fire, enabling the infantrymen to enter the front line trenches almost without opposition.

From these trenches the advance was successively made to the second and third line, by which time the Austrians were in confused retreat.

In this Carso sector, the Italians yesterday also captured a number of the mountain positions of the Austrians north of Gorizia.

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### Navy Recruiting Party Will Cover Maui and Hawaii

Uncle Sam's naval recruiting service is to spread over all the islands. Announcement has been made that a recruiting party will sail from Honolulu on June 5 for Kahului, and that Maui will be covered as thoroughly as possible. From the Valley Isle the party will go to Hilo to cover the Big Island.

In the party will be Dr. W. W. Cross and Chief Manchinist and Recruiting Officer O. Johnson.

The active work by the recruiting party in Honolulu has been marked with success and it is expected to repeat its success on the other islands.